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Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

MONDAY, JAN. 8.—In the senate

the Hawaiian question was discussed

and Senator Frye (Me.) made an attempt

to secure a vote on his resolution

declaring against American interference

at Hawaii, but it was objected to.

In the house a quorum was secured

and after adopting a rule fixing

January 25 for a vote on the Wilson

bill the tariff debate was opened

and Mr. Wilson (Va.) spoke in support

of the measure.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9.—In the senate

the house bill for the repeal of the

federal election laws was brought up

but action was postponed till Monday

next. In the house Mr. Wilson (Va.)

finished his speech in favor of the tariff

bill and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) spoke

against it. The measure was then

referred to the committee on the tariff.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.—In the senate

the resolution declaring against any

moral or physical interference in

Hawaii pending the conclusion of the

senatorial investigation was discussed,

but no action was taken. In the house

the tariff bill was further discussed

and Mr. Johnson (Iowa) attacked

the measure. The debate was then

adjourned.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11.—In the senate

the Hawaiian matter was further

discussed and the minority report of

the committee on privileges and elec-

tions was read. In the house the

tariff bill was further discussed.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12.—In the senate

the greater part of the session was

devoted to executive business. The

nomination of Mr. Preston to be director

of the Hawaiian Islands was held at bay

and the tariff bill was further discussed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FOR 1903 the government crop report

shows a yield of 236,000,000 bushels of

wheat, 1,019,000,000 bushels of corn,

and 1,019,000,000 bushels of cotton.

THE secretary of the treasury will be

compelled to issue bonds under the law

of 1875 unless congress enacts new legislation.

AT the leading clearing houses in

the United States the exchanges during

the week ended on the 12th aggregated

\$1,006,181,431, against \$999,500,351 the

previous week. The decrease, com-

pared with the corresponding week in

1903, was \$11,631.

IN the United States there were 474

bank failures during the week ended

on the 12th, against 511 the week

previous and 286 in the corresponding

week in 1903.

THE outlook for the country the business

outlook was said to be improving.

THE EAST.

IN New Jersey rival senators were

organized. Governor Denison secured

re-election and was recognized by the

governor, but the house recognized the

senate.

IN Buffalo William H. Curtis, once a

well-to-do real estate dealer, shot his

wife and eldest daughter fatally while

insane.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN was knocked out

in a Buffalo hotel by his wife with an

Indian club. He was unconscious for

an hour.

IN state convention at Harrisburg,

Pa., the democrats nominated James

D. Hancock, of Franklin, for congress-

man at large.

THE firm of C. Schafflin & Co., Plain-

field (N. J.) clothing manufacturers,

assigned, with liabilities of \$179,548.

WILLIAM WALKER and his brother

Samuel and Ezra Baer, their brother-

in-law, were charged with death under a

manuscript has no right, under the law,

to reopen a pension case that has once

been legally adjudicated by his predecessor,

except in cases where fraud is

charged.

A weekly statement of the associated

mines of New York for the week

ended on the 13th showed the following

changes: Reserve, increase, \$87,025;

loans, decrease, \$62,230; specie, in-

crease, \$7,400; legal tenders, increase,

\$3,004,000; deposits, increase, \$9,389,100;

circulation, decrease, \$65,900.

THE Wilson avenue bars of the

Cleveland (O.) Electric Railway Co.

Five masked men held up a fast train

near New Hope, Mo., and looted the

press and mail cars. A large sum was

secured.

FLAMES in the MeShane bell foundry

in Baltimore destroyed patterns valued

at \$200,000, together with \$150,000 worth

of machinery.

AT Wellsville, Kan., Charles Ren-

nell, the famous catcher of the Boston

baseball club, was run over by a train

and had both legs cut off.

A man at Elmwood, Ind., found \$3

in gold coin in a head of cabbage he

had bought at his grocer's.

AT Ocala, Fla., Ed. Dansey (colored)

was hanged for killing Deputy Sheriff

Eppler.

THE death was announced of John

Carroll Power, custodian of the Lin-

coln monument at Springfield, Ill.,

since its dedication in 1903.

A son lynched Sherman Waggoner, a

murderer, near Mitchell, Ind.

IN a hand-car accident near Wood-

ward, Ala., three men were killed and

one fatally hurt.

AT Des Moines, Iowa, Frank D.

Jackson was inaugurated governor of

Iowa. Simplicity marked the pro-

ceedings.

IN a sawmill at Delphi, O., a boiler

exploded, killing Noah Hoffman, Amos

Stevens and Silas Wilson, and fatally

injuring John Wilson.

AT Indianapolis the appellate court

decided that Sunday theaters could not

be operated in Indiana.

GRAND JURORS, after a continuous

session of forty-eight hours, died at Caro,

Mich., on the day that he was to have

been married.

IN St. Louis Samuel Welsor was

hanged for the murder of an abandoned

woman. He admitted the killing.

Five destroyed three elevators and a

millhouse in Chicago belonging to

Hales & Curtis, causing a loss of \$200,000.

RECENTLY a large number of business

places at Cortland, Ala., wagons being

used to carry off the plunder.

THE French exhibitors at the world's

fair now state that their losses by the

recent fire on the grounds will amount

to over \$400,000.

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rick Bennet, a farmer living near St.

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